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GUNBOAT SUNK

Another Russian Vessel Wrecked at Port Arthur

SKIRMISHES IN THE PENINSULA

Russian Officers and Soldiers Disguised as Japs Captured.
The Forces Two Miles Apart

Seoul, Korea, June 4.—Noon.—A skirmish took place between twenty Cossacks and an unknown force of Japanese scouts at a point 12 miles north of Gen Sen, on the morning of the third inst. The Cossacks were evidently ambushed by the Japanese, who were concealed in the bush on a hillside. The Russians eventually retired towards Ham Heung, leaving six dead upon the field. The Japanese casualties are not known or stated.

St Petersburg, June 4.—The war office has received news of a sharp fight twenty miles north of Simatzi (north of Feng Wang Cheng) on 1st June, in which six Cossacks were killed and 22 wounded. The Japanese losses are not known. Two companies of General Rennedimoff's Cossacks discovered Japanese detachments at Fen Chou Ling Pass, half way between Saimmatzi and Ajuid. The Cossacks dismounted and attacked on foot, but owing to the difficult nature of the ground and the strong defensive position held by the enemy and the latter's stubborn resistance, the attack was not pressed and the Cossacks drew away.

Chefoo, June 3.—At six thirty firing was heard in the vicinity of Port Arthur last night. Chinese who have reached this port from the Cha river, west of Taku Shan, report that the Japanese have captured two Russian officers and forty soldiers disguised as Japanese.

Liao Yang, June 4.—General Kuroki's outposts now hold the line at Liao Husek, Se Lind Jan and Chan Lindyr. The Japanese forces disembarking at Taku Shan, have reached Uloosa and Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese landings at Pitsew, Liao Tung peninsula commencing. The Chinese are again willing to accept Russian paper roubles.

Tokio, June 6.—The Russian gunboat Gilisk was torpedoed and destroyed at Port Arthur on Saturday.

Tien Tsin, June 6.—Four thousand Russians belonging to Gen. Stakobol's brigade, on May 31st attacked five thousand Japanese occupying a position five miles south of Eaded Fang Lien. The Russians were repulsed, losing two hundred killed and four hundred wounded. The Japanese lost more than one hundred killed.

Paris, June 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Le Matin, says he learns from trustworthy sources that the advance guard of 14,000 men, under General Stakobol, sent by General Kuropatkin to the relief of Port Arthur, already has reached the entrance to the Liao Tung peninsula and that the bulk of the army is following.

Chefoo, June 6.—Two miles separated the Japanese and Russian armies on the Liao Tung peninsula on June 2nd. The Japanese army has been reinforced by the men who landed at Dalny and have occupied Twing Ching and also Sanchimpo, several miles west. The men from Dalny then proceeded along the coast towards Port Arthur, and only two miles from the Russian army, which was ready to contest their advance further.

Chefoo, June 4th.—(Delayed transmission.)—The Japanese lost 200 killed in the fight at Vagenfuchm to-day. The Russians opened fire at 8 in the morning and after two hours of long range firing the Japanese, under General Akklama, prepared to charge and crush the force which had been harassing them for 21 days.

In the meantime General Samsonoff, was approaching Vagenfuchm with a force of cavalry. It was a sight worth seeing, when at the word of command the Russian squadrons formed and rushed like a whirlwind across the territory and cut up country, clearing away all obstacles. Batteries at the same time were hustled along the frightful roads. Having passed the railroad station, the troops came under the fire of the Japanese machine guns, but withdrew without suffering much loss.

The fourth and sixth companies of the 18th Siberian Cossacks furiously charged the Japanese cavalry with lances, attacking both flanks. In a few minutes the lances were used and they struck terror into the enemy. The first time the lances were used and they struck terror into the enemy. In some cases lances pierced riders through and wounded their horses. Some of the forces could not be withdrawn from the bodies into which they did enter.

The Japanese infantry, numbering four battalions of 800 to a company, and eight squadrons of cavalry attempted to advance, but the Russian batteries opened fire and soon the slope up which the enemy was advancing was covered with black spots, and the enemy were forced to scatter and retreat.

Some Japanese cavalry were wonderfully dashing, charging with shouts upon the Russians, who met this with a volley of fire.



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THE NORTH LAND

AS A SPORTING GROUND

An Interesting Book Just Issued of Experiences in the Canadian North

Many Edmonton people will doubtless recall Mr. David T. Hanbury, a celebrated English traveller who visited Edmonton a few years ago. In the summer of 1901 Mr. Hanbury started on an extended hunting trip through the great north land and his experiences have been recently published in book form by a London firm. The writer went into the north from Winnipeg by way of Chesterfield Inlet.

A large part of the book is devoted to a description of the subarctic as a sporting ground. Sport became, indeed, a necessity, for on such a journey there is inevitably a time when provisions run out, and the only resource is what can be killed along the way. For months the party lived on a straight meat diet, and on one or two occasions when crossing particularly barren country, they were faced with temporary starvation. As a rule, however, the northland abounds with game, and hunting has an added zest because of its necessity. It is in the land of musk-oxen, deer and fish, all of which exist in great numbers, with other smaller game less abundant. A few paragraphs from Mr. Hanbury's book will show something of the variety and methods of this northern sport:—

"On August 9th our eyes were gladdened by the sight of a band of musk-oxen, numbering eighteen. They were lying on the low, sloping, grassy bank on the south side of the river, and were quite unconscious of danger. I had with me two Huskies from Baker Lake and while laying plans for approaching the animals I made them promise only to kill one apiece. When the three of us had managed to crawl unobserved to within 200 yards of the herd the musk-oxen very soon appeared uneasy; they rose, sniffed at the air and seemed ready for a start. Being within range, I fired and killed the only three large bulls in the band. The rest of the herd I allowed to pass me at close range unharmed.

"On the main Ark-I-Ink River (between Great Slave Lake and Chesterfield Inlet) there is a stretch of country about eighty miles in length, into which no human being enters. The Eskimo do not hunt so far west, and the Slave Lake Indians do not go so far east. Thus there still remains one spot in this great barren northland which is sacred to the musk-ox. Here the animals remain in their primeval state, exhibiting no fear, only curiosity. I approached several herds within fifty yards, photographed them at leisure, moving them around as I wished, and then retired, leaving them still stupidly staring at me as if in wonder. When deer were not procurable, a musk-ox was killed. Fish were plentiful all along the Ark-I-Ink; in fact, I never saw such a grand river for fish. All animals appear to be good on the Barren Lands; or is it that one's appetite is good? An occasional goose was shot, or duck, or ptarmigan, or an Arctic hare; we always had enough, being indifferent as to the exact kind of animal which satisfied our hunger.

"I have always maintained that 'Barren Ground' is a misnomer for the northland of Canada. No land can be called 'barren' which bears wild flowers in profusion, numerous heaths, luxuriant grass in places up to the knee, and a variety of mosses and lichens. It is barren only in the sense that it is destitute of trees.

"Paddling down the river we came on signs of musk-oxen, and shortly afterwards saw an old bull lazily wandering through the thick willows on the bank. There was no necessity for caution, as the musk-oxen are abundantly tame here. I soon rolled him over, and he proved to be in excellent condition. The flesh of the musk-ox, in spite of the strong smell of musk, is excellent eating, but it is generally pretty hard and requires much cooking. When the animal is in prime condition and rolling in fat, the meat is as tender as English beef. But he is not often in this condition.

"Of other game found on the Ark-I-Ink River I may mention moose. I have not come across the animals themselves, but I have seen numerous fresh tracks and the places where they have browsed on the willows. On my last trip I picked up the jawbone of a moose. Black bears are also found, their tracks and other signs being fairly plentiful. Geese (Canada) are abundant in the main river and on the Barren Ground along its western branch. Ptarmigan are very numerous in the willow beds along the river. Excellent sport might be had by anyone with time and ammunition to spare. On a journey small game is not interfered with unless other meat and fish runs out. The great dependency of the northern explorer for his food supply is the deer

are rounded up first in one way and of which Mr. Hanbury says:

"The deer arrive in bands of from a dozen to as many as two hundred. Trotting quickly down to the edge of the river, they take the water without a moment's hesitation. They swim with marvellous speed, almost appear to be trotting, and they keep up a peculiar grunting noise while in the water. The Huskies wait till they are fairly in midstream, then shoot out in their kayaks and surround the band. The spearing then commences. The deer then in another until each has received its death-thrust. These deer are mostly cows returning from near the Arctic coast with their young. On their way to the south they have many rivers to cross and they naturally choose the narrowest parts. The slaughter is sometimes great, and, if the deer are plentiful, unnecessary spearing may take place; but this is exceptional. A Husky cannot be expected to be imbued with the same notions of game preservation as sportsmen. Their faith and forefathers always slaughtered deer in this fashion, so they think it all right. The deer show no signs of diminution at present, nor will they so long as the population of the north remains as it is. They exist in hundreds of thousands; it is safe to say millions; and the few killed by the Huskies are insignificant.

"Occasionally, in fact very often, deer in the northland behave like mad animals. Sometimes when travelling on large lakes, and on very flat, open country, where an attempt to stalk an animal would be a waste of time, a band of deer will approach as soon as they see the dogs and sleigh. They will come right up within easy range, and others will continue to run round and round the sleigh, and keep the party company the whole afternoon.

"It had often been a puzzle to me to account for the number of wolves which died of starvation during the winter in a country where deer were so plentiful. I questioned the Huskies about this, and they replied that wolves had great difficulty in running down a deer. The safety of the deer, no doubt, lies in their number."

"Mr. Hanbury pays a high tribute to the natives of this great northland. He found them simple, honest, willing and invariably cheerful, while as companions and sportsmen he says of them:

"It was a great pleasure to hunt with Eskimo. I have shot in many lands, but of my many happy recollections I think the happiest are of early hunts with the Huskies. On unfavorable ground, and when deer are difficult to approach, they hold much consultation and prepare deeply-thought-out plans for the circumvention of the animals. An Eskimo who is a great hunter can always be depended upon to do the right thing, and he never shows the least jealousy."

Even on the coast of the Arctic there is sport. When the party had reached the northern seas and had turned on their way westward they still found fish and fowl in plenty. Deer were not so numerous, but to the list they now added seals. Birds of different species were seen, such as geese, ducks, gulls, cranes, eiders, sandpipers, etc., and ptarmigan were very common and tame. The Huskies fished for codling and caught thousands, some of them weighing as much as two pounds. Across Melville Sound they found quantities of salmon.

"These salmon were bright and silvery on the belly; on the back they were of a greenish color, the sides were sparsely speckled with circular pink spots, varying from the size of a threepenny bit. They were not shapely fish, having no depth through the shoulders. They proved most excellent eating, but a diet of salmon 'straight' is rather rich and apt to disagree. I could see no difference between these salmon and those I had caught in Hudson's Bay.

"I was surprised to see so few small birds. Apparently the majority of birds that migrate to the north do not come so far as the Arctic coast to nest. Golden and grey plover and the waders, locally known as yellow-legs, were absent, and only a very few sandpipers were to be seen."

The hardest experiences of the whole journey were after reaching the Copernicus. From the Arctic to Great Bear Lake, navigation was not only difficult and much interrupted by rapids and portages, but the food supply ran low. The large game became very scarce, and for days at a time the party were forced to live on what few fish could be caught in the river. At this point the Eskimos turned back, having carried out their agreement, for which they had been awarded with numerous presents in trade. Mr. Hanbury and his two English-speaking companions, rejoined civilization at Port Norman on Great Bear Lake.

This "Sport and Travel in the Northland of Canada" is a book of much timely interest now that the attention of Canadians and others is being turned to the fascinating regions that make up greater Canada to the north.

Indian Pulled a Gun

Pincher Creek Echo: Some excitement was created at Cowley after the arrest of a "Stoney" Indian by the North West Mounted Police. Inspector Davidson has been looking for a Stoney named Big Joe, who had last fall in a camp brawl near Waterton Lake broken an arm of another Indian. A large number of Stonies were at the races and the police wisely did not make the arrest until the programme was over. As the constable was slipping the handcuffs on the culprit, William Dixon, another Stoney, grabbed the air-shooter from the constable's scabbard in an attempt to stand off the police. He was promptly knocked down by the other police and after a short scuffle was secured also and brought into the barracks at Pincher Creek with the other man. He will probably get a severe sentence if he goes before the Chief Justice. It is seldom that any attempt of rescue is made by Indians when one of them is arrested, and the police acted with great promptness, assisted by the bystanders. Any interference might have caused serious trouble.

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PARLIAMENT

A Great Motion, and a Small Vote, but a Big Majority

Special Correspondence.

The bill providing for the construction of a railway across Canada from ocean to ocean passed its third reading in the House of Commons at half past five this morning, by a majority of 46. The vote stood 105 to 59—not a large vote in a House of 214 members, considering the importance of the question and the bitterness with which the project was opposed from start to finish by the opposition party.

Borden and Government Ownership

The final debate, in which the leader of the opposition and the Finance Minister took leading parts, was most interesting. Although the leader of the opposition cannot be said to be either a great debater or a constructive statesman, he is certainly an able lawyer, and the cleverness with which, after having adopted so many different attitudes on the transcontinental project, on this day of the third reading, he finally gave a carefully qualified adhesion to the policy which Mr. Blair announced before the bargain was brought down and in support of which he went out of office, was very marked. It would be impossible to follow in short space all the different views supported at different times by Mr. Borden; it is enough to point out that when Mr. Blair made his pronouncement in favour of the extension of the Intercolonial to the Pacific coast, Mr. Borden did not support him, but instead, produced what he called an alternative scheme which involved the purchase of the C. P. R. line from North Bay to Winnipeg, the construction of a road across the prairies by the Grand Trunk or Grand Trunk Pacific companies, with government aid, and the building of a line from Edmonton to the coast either by the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk jointly, or not at all. On the third reading of the resolutions which embodied the amendments made to the bill of last session, his final conclusion was that a commission should be appointed to find out what we wanted in the shape of transportation, laying no special stress on railway construction. Now at the last moment, when Mr. Blair is safely out of public life, when there is no possibility of a policy of extension of the Intercolonial being adopted, Mr. Borden finally sees light on the subject, and without committing either himself or his party to anything, declares in the words of his motion that

"Instead of ratifying the proposed agreements it would be more in the public interests that the Dominion should assume the whole obligation necessary for extending across the continent the present government system of railways, thereby completing a transcontinental railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific entirely owned by, and under the control of, the people of Canada."

No Promise Made as Policy Laid Down

Whatever might be the merits of a proposal to extend the Intercolonial to the Pacific coast, it should be remembered that Mr. Borden, even in this resolution, does not make the proposal; he does not bind himself, should he be returned to power, to build such a railway, or any railway; he merely gives his adhesion to the abstract statement that such a proposal would be better than the one now made by the government and agreed made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. If Mr. Borden really had this view and wished to give it effect, the time for him to have done so was

when Mr. Blair, up to that time Minister of Railways, nailed his colours to the mast in favor of extension of the Intercolonial across the continent and went down and out of office avowedly for the sake of this principle. At that time the bargain with the Grand Trunk had not yet been completed. There is no doubt that Mr. Blair's determined action had a most salutary effect in the interests of the people of Canada on the final conclusion of the bargain with the company. For this Mr. Blair is entitled to all credit, and had Mr. Borden, with his party behind him, given his support at the time to Mr. Blair's policy, either the government might have adopted the policy in preference to closing its negotiations with the Grand Trunk Pacific, or it might have been defeated and a government elected on a policy of government ownership of a transcontinental line. But had Mr. Borden and his party adopted Mr. Blair's principles at the time, it would have meant that Mr. Blair and not Mr. Borden would have been the leader of the party of government ownership of railways, and neither Mr. Borden or his party was prepared to accept government ownership at the price. Having allowed the opportunity which then existed to pass by, having saved on the transcontinental railway question from that time until the vote on the third reading was taken yesterday, it is merely an attempt to gull the public on the part of Mr. Borden, and to justify his support of railway monopoly in the Northwest, by giving a qualified adhesion to the abstract principle of government ownership of a transcontinental railway. He and his party, whatever name they give the principle which they advocate for the moment, have ever and always been fighting the battle of C. P. R. monopoly in the West, and his proposed amendment of last night was merely his last effort in that behalf.

The Minister of Finance Hits Hard

The Minister of Finance had not spoken at length during the debate of this session, but he had evidently been doing a good deal of thinking for when he rose to reply to Mr. Borden at half past five in the afternoon, he began at the beginning, and when he closed at half past eleven in the evening, it was universally admitted that he covered the ground to the end, meeting every argument that had been put up in opposition to the government's proposals squarely and thoroughly, and as squarely and thoroughly justifying those proposals from beginning to end. No more thorough representation of a great question was ever made to the Canadian House of Commons than that by the Minister of Finance on Thursday night, and no greater question was ever considered by the House of Commons. It would be unfair to quote from such a long and able speech, for quotations would not do it justice; but one may be given, as it meets an argument of the obstructionists so thoroughly. Several of them in moving or speaking in support of their numerous amendments, had said that no matter what amendment was moved the government would not accept it. Mr. Fielding said that the experience of the debate was that if the government presented the Tan Commandments and the Lord's Prayer to the House as a statement of their policy, the leader of the opposition and the member from Hamilton would certainly move amendments to them.

What the Grand Trunk Wanted and What It Got

During the debate the assertion had frequently been made by the opposition that the Grand Trunk Company in the first place had been willing to build a railway from North Bay to the Pacific coast for the ordinary cash subsidy, that is to say, \$3,200 a mile where the railway cost less than \$15,000 a mile, and \$6,400 where it cost up to \$30,000 a mile. To settle the point, Mr. Fielding read the Grand Trunk Company's first proposals which had been submitted to the Premier in the form of a confidential document, but which the Grand Trunk Company had, on request, given permission to use publicly. In this proposal the company asked for a cash bonus of \$6,400 per mile from North Bay to the Pacific; a land bonus of \$5,000 acres per mile; admission of material free of duty; perpetual freedom from taxation and freedom of land grant from taxation for twenty years. Mr. Fielding estimated the value of the bonus and concessions asked for by the Grand Trunk at this time at 53 millions of dollars, and compared this demand of the Grand Trunk for 53 millions of dollars bonus for a road from North Bay to the Pacific ocean with the 15 millions to be paid by the government under the present bargain for a road from Montreal to the Pacific

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The reading of this document knocked the wind out of nine-tenths of the arguments which had been put up by the opposition throughout the province of Ontario against the building of the road any further east than North Bay, and generally discredited the attitude of those members of the opposition who wished to pose as friends of the Grand Trunk and of the interests of the country at the same time.

Didn't Like Their Medicine

It cannot be said that the leader of the opposition or his followers took their medicine with good grace. They had agreed to close the debate and reach a vote on Thursday night, but Thursday night ran far into Friday morning before they would permit the bill to pass, and it became very evident from the obstructive discussion that it was begun by the leader of the opposition and kept up by a number of his less responsible followers after four o'clock on Friday morning, that they hoped to find means or occasion for breaking their agreement and still further prolonging the debate. The Premier, however, was most careful not to permit any excuse for postponement of the third reading, and although the intent of breaking the agreement was more than evident, in the utter absence of any excuse, they finally permitted the bill to pass its third reading. Several amendments were moved after that of the leader of the opposition and were disposed of without discussion or division; but the leader of the opposition could not take the disclosure of the Grand Trunk Company's first proposals in good part and made wild charges of breach of faith on the part of the government in not having laid these confidential proposals before the

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PARLIAMENT

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House. It was on this point that he and his followers evidently desired to break the agreement for closing the debate. By their virulence of declamation they hoped to provoke corresponding replies and so reopen the question. Although under great provocation, the Premier merely said that the document had been presented to him as confidential, and whether acting in a public or private capacity while honored by the confidence of any person or corporation, be it high or low, the confidence would be respected. All public communications had been brought down, but private ones had not, and would not be so long as he was the head of the government. He mildly suggested that the standards of honor of himself and the leader of the opposition evidently differed.

The Senate and the Bill

The bill now goes to the Senate and it will be in great good fortune if it gets through the upper House within a month. With a government majority in the Senate, however, there is now no question about the bill becoming law, but until it actually does become law the project is held up and the season is rapidly passing. For so much the obstruction offered by the party of the opposition in parliament to Canada's second transcontinental railway project must be given credit. Criticism it has had, none, particularly the amendments of this year to the bargain of last year; but of obstruction it has had its full share—obstruction which, though under many names, has been in the sole and only interest of railway monopoly throughout Canada and especially in the West. Ottawa, May 27th.

ASTLEYVILLE

"Bulletin Correspondence."

Wire is on the ground for the telegraph line in this section of the country. The young men of the district have gotten up quite a good football team and expect to play Sunnyside on June 17th. We wish them success. The winning team will receive a new football. Mr. Inkerman returned from the Landing last week. Mr. Taylor and son have started for the Landing with freight. Astleyville, June 4th.

The Douks

Winnipeg, June 3rd.—"It was a grave mistake to bring Doukhobors to Canada," declared Ekimsky, a leading editor of St. Petersburg, on his return last evening from his visit to the Doukhobor settlement at Yorkton. "They are not contented, and never will be in this country. I find them much more dissatisfied here than they were in their home in the Caucasus mountains in southern Russia. An evidence of their discontent is their religious restlessness. Such pilgrimages as they have attempted here were never heard of in Russia. "Your climate here is hard on the Doukhobors. They are vegetarians and disdain to be called cattle breeding people. Their vegetables have not been growing well this year and they are discouraged. There can be no doubt that they were in better condition and a better climate in southern Russia. They were accustomed to a long hot summer and will never get used to your short summer and very cold winter."

The Edmonton Route

Ottawa, June 3.—In answer to E. F. Clarke, (Toronto) Sir Wilfrid said that the communications were received by the government from the boards of trade of Edmonton, Winnipeg, London, and the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, and from the town councils of Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg and the municipality of Springfield, Manitoba, in favor of the Edmonton route to the Yukon. A small body of men under Superintendent Mordie of the Northwest Mounted Police, went over the route in 1899, and the information so obtained was given to the public so that people could judge for themselves.

Toronto Man New Moderator

St. John, June 3.—Dr. Milligan was elected moderator of the general assembly unanimously. Rev. Mr. Fletcher, the retiring moderator, took for his text "Advancing in Christianity." He referred directly to the Christian union movement.

Swindled Immigrants

London, June 3.—A man named Williams, who has been conducting an alleged swindling emigrants bureau, has been arrested on the warrant of the Canadian government. He offered a cheap passage and employment to settlers, who could not find work in Manitoba, as stated.

The British Advance

A correspondent of the Times in Russia says: The of the Novaya learns from a correspondent in the town of Kctvii of great excitement among the population of Mongolia,

caused by the news of the British advance in Tibet.

The correspondent asserts that both men and money are being raised among the people in that part of Mongolia, and it may be assumed also among the Kalmucks, Buriates and other inhabitants. The Lanzas are actively engaged in the villages and settlements, stirring up the population.

The writers adds that the British will find in the Mongolians more formidable fighting facilities than those possessed by the Tibetans. They are a race of horsemen and form as fine a force of irregular cavalry as the Russian Cossacks. Their relations with the Lhasa moreover, are of the closest.

Leduc News

From The Record:

A Northwest Mounted Policeman arrived in Leduc the latter part of last week, and is to be permanently stationed here. Another of our wants supplied.

As yet no tidings are to hand of the unfortunate man Moller, who left his home on Strawberry Creek some time since, and for the finding of whose body a reward of \$500 is offered. It is rumored that Mr. Alex Bush, who has a reputation as a hunter, is making preparations for a thorough search of that locality.

Can any of our readers explain the very unusual actions of the wild ducks in this locality? They have of late taken to perching themselves on trees taken on chimney tops, with the result that one, which had evidently perched on the top of Mr. Purvis' stove-pipe, and accidentally fallen down it, or was intended to investigate with a view to nest building and entrapped itself. Mr. Purvis, hearing a commotion inside the stove-pipe, slipped a joint of the pipe off, and then discovered a wild duck. We trust our readers will take this statement in all seriousness, for it is a positive fact.

To the Public

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WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply Mrs. Braithwaite, Third street west. D-128-f.

WANTED.

A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Blowsy, Second street two doors south Alberta College. D-125-f.

Woman to do general house work. Must speak English. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Gilmer, 5th street west, south of Jasper avenue. D-125-f.

ROOMER WANTED.

Sitting room and bed room for gentleman on Eighth street, west end. Enquire M. D., Bulletin Office. D-122-145-pd

WANTED.

Woman cook for restaurant, also general servants. Candy & Co., Employment agents. D-125-130-pd.

WANTED.

General servant wanted. Apply Mrs. H. J. Dawson, corner Athabasca and Fifth street west end. D-125-130-pd

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If Mrs. War of the Immigration Hall will call at the Bulletin Office she will receive the purse she lost.

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A gold chain and locket found on the street has been left at the Bulletin Office for the owner to claim. D-102-f.

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TO RENT.

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LOST OR STRAYED

LOST.

Small gold bracelet and locket found on the street has been left at the Bulletin Office for the owner to claim. D-11-f.

LOST—\$5 REWARD.

A dark brown horse, white on both hind legs, white star on forehead, and weighs about 1400 lbs. Strayed last Sunday from 7th street and Kinsington. M. Kauger, Edmonton. D-115-132-f.

ESTRAY.

A red cow, tips of horns sawed off, no visible brand. Strayed on the property of the undersigned. Owner can have same by applying to H. A. Simonsen, three miles west of town. D-126-131-c

STRAYED.

Two year old buckskin mare colt, all black points, came to the premises of the undersigned about January. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animal away. O. J. Arnold, Namsco, Sec. 36-50-25. D-102-f.

\$5.00 REWARD.

For returning of bay pony gelding, about 14 hands high. Branded T H on left shoulder. Strayed from Fort Saskatchewan last July. Anyone found in possession of above after this notice will be prosecuted. F. R. Ridd, Fort Saskatchewan. S.W. 61-72-pd.

MISCELLANEOUS

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To bicycle riders. Bicycle riding is absolutely prohibited on the sidewalks. Anyone driving furiously over street crossings will be prosecuted.

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NOTICE.

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FOUND.

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Tenders

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Bulletin Special Dispatch

Winnipeg, June 6th.—Judge Win-
chester of Toronto whom the Canadian
Government has appointed a commis-
sioner to enquire into the employment
of alien labor on the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific survey parties arrived in this city
on Saturday.

Judge Winchester will commence the
investigation in the court house at 2
p.m. to-day.

George A. Kyle, divisional engineer
at Winnipeg, will be examined first.
All who are employed under Mr.
Kyle's division will be examined and
also some engineers who were unsuccess-
ful in obtaining situations. J. D.
Cameron is to be the Grand Trunk
Counsel and L. M. Mowat will look
after the interests of the Government.

After closing the investigation here
Judge Winchester will proceed on his
way to Edmonton to examine the mem-
bers of various survey parties who will
meet him at convenient stations.

Voters registration in the city closed
on Saturday night at ten o'clock and
as far as can be ascertained some 1442
names were added to the lists.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With
the Day's Most Important Hap-
penings.

Bulletin Special Dispatches.

Winnipeg, June 6th.

Raymond business men have formed a
board of trade.

The police believe they have captured
the Fort William fire bug.

The Montreal Shamrock lacrosse team
defeated the Montreals 6 to 2.

Mr. Hewitt Bestock has been appointed
to the vacant B. C. Senatorship.

The wife of a Minneapolis banker
had her neck broken in a falling bed.

The people of Frank are somewhat
alarmed at recent rock slides on Turtle
Mountain.

The lake traffic strike is practically
broken. Fifteen captains have returned
to work.

The British Columbia Government has
opened the railway reserve in the Koot-
enay.

Rev. J. O. Stringer of White Horse
has been appointed Bishop of Selkirk.

Interesting sermons were preached at
the General Assembly at St. John's
yesterday.

Some estimates of the losses to the
steamship companies engaged in the
rate war are given.

The Cobden Centenary in Britain
was the occasion of a great free trade
demonstration.

A summary of the provisions of the
Grain Inspection Act now before Par-
liament is given.

The Niagara with a crew of eleven
and two lady passengers was wrecked
on the north shore of Lake Superior.

After twenty nine ballots Chas. S.
Deneen was selected as the Republican
candidate for Governor of Illinois.

Interesting meteorological extracts
from a clergyman's diary dealing with
the winter climate of Port Simpson are
given.

Frank Young, a prominent citizen of
New York was shot in a carriage while
driving to the pier to sail for Eng-
land.

Fire at the Carling distillery killed
ten men, roasted 3,200 cattle to death,
burned 20,000 barrels of whiskey and
did \$1,000,000 worth of damage.

LARGE SCORES

The shoot of the Edmonton team in
the N. W. T. Rifle League match was
held on the local range on Saturday.
Following were the scores made:—

	200	500	600	Total
W. Pearce	30	29	31	90
J. Carmichael	28	26	33	87
J. McKenzie	21	21	25	67
P. McNaughton	30	25	21	76
A. Cameron	24	22	23	69
W. L. Glibbard	24	22	25	71
H. W. Muller	20	21	27	68
Geo. A. Reid	29	27	27	83
H. B. Spratt	28	27	28	83
S. S. Brown	25	29	30	84
Totals	269	279	269	807

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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R. B. Cronin.
Geo. de Vos, Town.
A. Belanger, Fall River, Mass.
P. Rayment.
O. Burchell, St. Albert.
H. H. Fritz, Calgary.
S. Czarnetzke and family, Kalspell,
Mo.
J. C. Dignan, wife and family, Lon-
don, Ont.
J. O. Forest, E. Labine, Argyle,
Minn.
Geo. Crepan.
L. Beapell.
J. Parr, A. Satter, Mrs. Satter, Fort
Saskatchewan.
J. A. Younie, Woodstock, Ont.

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Mrs. Constantine.
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Gowell, Winnipeg.
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WAR NOTES

In view of the capture of Kin Chow by the Japs from the Russians, it is interesting to recall its capture by the Japs from the Chinese in 1894.

It was on October 24, 1894, that the second army commanded by Field Marshal Count Oyama, landed at Kwayuen Kiu, some miles north of Kin Chow. The latter is a walled town lying at the junction of the two main roads of the peninsula, one of which passes northward along the east coast to Tak-mashan and the Yalu river; the other along the west coast to New Chwang and Shanhai-kwan.

It may be considered as an outpost of Port Arthur, which is situated 32 miles to the south. A little south of it the peninsula narrows to a neck which measures about two and a half miles from coast to coast, and so, all things considered, the Chinese ought to have met the enemy with a determined front. But the place fell in two hours, and the Japs without any such stout resistance as the defenders of Pong Yang offered.

The invading army advanced upon the enemy in three columns, the right wing led by Lieut-General Yamaji from the New Chwang road, the left wing under Major-General Nogai from the Kin Chow road, which runs along the eastern coast of the peninsula, and the center under Colonel Kono, also along the same road; but after the left wing had started and taken the position assigned to it, Nogai's column advanced first, and after a few gun fires were exchanged between its van and the garrison the remaining two columns began to move.

It was about 5 o'clock in the morning that the three columns reached the vicinity of the stronghold. For about half an hour cannonading was kept up between the invaders and the garrison; but as soon as the enemy gave some signs of wavering the Lieutenant-General ordered the bugle men to blow quick stirring notes as a signal for a general assault. At this the invaders with the speed and violence of a hurricane rushed toward the castle with terrible war cries. This was about 8:30 o'clock.

But the wall of the castle was strong and high, and, moreover, the defenders fired at the enemy through loopholes constructed in the wall. The invaders

were equal to the occasion. General Yamaji gave orders to the engineering corps to blow up the northern gate of the castle. It was a desperate task, for the defenders still kept on firing through the loopholes. Nevertheless, an ensnared party came under the wall and laid a box of gun-sticks against the gate, and it was soon shattered by the explosion.

Through the breach thus made the intrepid company rushed in and blew open the second gate in the same manner. The garrison appear to have been demoralized by the performance, and before the main body of the Japanese could enter they fled in the direction of Port Arthur.

The castle fell into the hands of the Japanese at 10 a.m., or two hours after the attack was opened. To do justice to the defenders, it ought to be added that they numbered only 1,100 men of all arms, and so fought at great odds. The Japanese casualties were only about a dozen wounded, but not a single soldier killed. The Chinese killed by the fire of the Japanese numbered about 200, including soldiers and people who were living in the fort. The spoils found were numerous. The small arms aggregated over 1,000 stands and the guns numbered 229, both of the newest type. Several magazines well stocked with ammunition were also found in the castle. In addition, 2,000 boxes of rice and 1,000 koku (6,130 bushels) of millet were seized as prizes of war.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—When the war commenced it was firmly believed that Russia had nearly 200,000 men east of Lake Balkal, and with the utmost confidence it was declared that this number could easily be brought up to 400,000 in two months.

Everybody is now asking: Where are these 400,000 men? It has been stated so frequently, and from so many different sources, that the garrison at Port Arthur numbers less than 20,000 men, that Gen. Kuropatkin has well under 100,000 men at Liao Yang and Mukden, and that Vladivostok is garrisoned by only a couple of regiments, that these figures have come to be regarded as approximately accurate.

If, then, the whereabouts of less than 120,000 men are known, what has become of the odd 80,000, which were in the far east at the outbreak of war, and where are the thousands of reinforcements that have undoubtedly been obtained since February?

Every week—almost every day—since the war began troop trains have left all the principal military centres to start on the long journey by the Trans-Siberian Railway, but they do not seem to have ever reached their destination.

The explanation probably is that thousands of men are stranded at intermediate stations on the railway, waiting for trains to take them on to Harbin, and that thousands more are scattered along the lines from Harbin to Mukden and Harbin to Vladivostok, guarding the communications.

Thus Gen. Kuropatkin finds himself the centre of the Japanese attack with about 10,000 men to oppose double that number, while the rest of his forces are scattered over hundreds of miles of territory, and consequently useless.

WESTERN NEWS

Winnipeg Telegram: Mackenzie, Mann & Co. will commence operations on the new line for the C.N.R. known as the Hudson's Bay Railway, to-morrow, when the track laying will start from a point 57 miles west of here.

A large construction gang is already on the ground, and everything is in readiness to push the job to a finish. Work on this line was commenced last year but was not completed, and it is expected that the line will be finished by the coming fall.

Oak Point is the objective point.

A. J. Lorenza of Milwaukee, representing the Golden Belt Grain Company of Chicago, an organization that owns and controls thousands of acres of farming lands in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and the Northwest Territories, arrived in Winnipeg recently. Mr. Lorenza will make a flying trip through the Territories and decide on locations for a number of the company's clients who are desirous of taking up land and this side of the line. "I am sure that the immigration of farmers from the States to Canada will be greater than ever before," said Mr. Lorenza. "We have listed in the neighborhood of two hundred families who will raise their last crop in the United States this year. After the season is over they will come this way. It is not the shiftless element either and the country will be the better for their coming. They are not looking for Government lands but improved properties and nothing else will suit them. I estimate that each of the families we represent will invest from \$2,000 to \$5,000 in farming lands in this country."

The annual convention of the Red Deer District Sabbath School Association will be held in Olds on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7, commencing Tuesday afternoon. J. McVicar is president, and Miss Daykin, L. C. McE, secretary-treasurer.

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Millers and Transportation

Staff Correspondence Toronto World.

Will eastern Canada become the manufacturing depot for the product of the western grain fields to the exclusion of the industry around Winnipeg? This is one of the interesting problems developing out of the new conditions incident to the latest trade relations of the Dominion. Today the Ogilvie milling trust is one of the great concerns of the wheat belt, manufacturing flour right at the door of the producer and distributing it in Ontario. The quality of the article is by no means equal to that produced by the smaller mills of Ontario, and there are many reasons to believe the business will rapidly be transferred to the eastern section of the Dominion.

For instance, there are economic conditions that make it difficult for even the great Ogilvie milling trust, with connections reaching around the world, to compete with the Ontario manufacturers in the home market. The exportable surplus may always remain in the colossal combines, for remote sections are not as particular as to the quality of the flour they consume as Ontario, but the vast volume of flour taken by that section of Canada between Windsor and Montreal will probably be ground near the point of final distribution.

Today the fuel of the great Ogilvie mill at Winnipeg costs something like \$11 per ton, as compared with \$3.90 for steam coal in Ontario. This may vary, but it is one of the substantial reasons why the tendency is to manufacture flour farther east. This huge firm carries a line of ninety six elevators in the west to store grain in. The cost of fuel cuts down the advantage and gives the Ontario miller an "even break." The inevitable presence of Niagara electrical energy as a cheapening factor means additional reasons why Ontario factorymen may hope to compete with the trust.

Then, too, the cost of freight on grain in bulk is cheaper by the water and rail highway than flour, which must go under the "package" schedule. When both staples go by rail, however, the rate is the same. Since the water route is favored almost wholly by this traffic, this item is of great importance. Therefore, an Ontario investor may ship grain from Brandon to Ontario by the milling in transit rate, turn it into flour and send the product for export on a through rate, cheaper than the Ogilvie people can hope to send their flour from here to the seaboard and the excess rate charged on package freight. This factor promises to figure very extensively in the milling industry within the next few years, especially if Ontario secures cheap energy from Niagara.

In a conversation with the western manager of the great Ogilvie concern at Winnipeg, W. A. Black, The World was assured that labor was much more expensive in the West than in Ontario. Mr. Black could not see how Ontario could hope to compete successfully with his company, however, since they carried a big plant at Montreal and bought and stored in such immense quantities. He admitted, however, that the smaller concerns in Ontario had the advantage of cheaper flour, cheaper labor and the striking advantage of ability to close down at will and still retain their export labor. This is a question of much hazard in the west. Expert knowledge of a high order is required in the great mills and if where everything is specialized, and if the concern in Winnipeg closes down for a few weeks, it must continue to employ these men or they will have drifted away when again wanted. In other words, Ontario has a certain and steady labor market from which to draw, and the west has a very precarious one confronting it. Mr. Black could not see how Ontario millers had any advantage in spite of the admitted difference in freight rates on flour and grain. This is one of the pretty industrial problems that promise to give Ontario in the near future an added interest in the agricultural products of the west. Since the home market is practically controlled by the price of exportable staples at the point of final destination, Ontario consumers today find the price of their flour represented by the reigning quotation in Liverpool, plus the transportation charges to that point. Therefore, to properly protect her own market, she must be prepared to compete in the markets of the world. This is the way an authority on the subject sized the situation up for the benefit of The World.

WEDDING AT NEW LUNNON

(Bulletin Correspondence.)

A very pretty wedding took place in this locality on Wednesday, June 1st, the contracting parties being Mr. J. J. McSweeney and Catherine Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Close. The ceremony was performed at the Roman Catholic church, Fort Saskatchewan, and was conducted in a beautiful and impressive manner by the Rev. Father Doran, high mass being celebrated after the couple had been wedded. The weather being favourable there was a large turnout, the church being more than half full, the ladies' bright costumes having a very pretty effect. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Frances Close, Miss Grace Covey and Miss Josephine Drayton and the bridegroom by Mr. Charles Brunell, Master James Close and Mr. Robert Brown. The bride was most tastefully attired in a white satin gown made in a simple yet most effective manner, becoming her tall and stately figure to perfection. The bridesmaids looked charming in pure white, looking the personification of youth and freshness. The bride was given away by her father.

After the service was over and the happy couple had been congratulated, a move was made for the Fort Saskatchewan hotel, to give the members of the party a chance of changing their costumes for the drive home to the residence of the bride's parents, the general proprietor, Mr. Robinson, doing all his power to help matters along. The house was reached at about two p.m. and after a brief wait dinner was announced, and the guests over a hundred in number, sat down to a splendid meal, after which the presents were inspected, the bride being the recipient of many most useful and ornamental articles. The music then started, and dancing was indulged in until broad daylight next day, a platform and bower having been erected to give plenty of room. The music was excellent, the organ, violin and banjo being brought into requisition. One and all of the community wish the young couple just united a most prosperous and happy life. New Lunnnon, June 4th.

Ft. Saskatchewan

From the Reporter:
Rev. T. W. Bateman preached both morning and evening on Sunday last in the Methodist church at Ft. Saskatchewan. Mr. Bateman's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is able to be around again, after spending a couple of weeks in the hospital, the result of being thrown and dragged by his horse.

L. Moret expects to have everything in shape next week so that a large kiln of brick can be burned.

Mr. Ed. Munro, formerly of London, Ont., passed through town on Monday en route to Sask where he has accepted the position of teacher in the Linestown Lakes school.

Robert Calvert, Jr. is building a frame two storey house on his lot in the east end.

Peter Pomerleau of Beaver Hills, marketed new potatoes in the village on Saturday, May 28th.

It has been decided to hold the summer fair here on August 4th and 5th. The prize lists are now in the hands of the committee for revision.

The contract for the completion of the school building was let to Messrs. Bowden Bros. for the sum of \$3,500 and to Messrs. Taylor & Graham for the carpenter work for the sum of \$5,450, in all \$8,950. The work is to be undertaken at once and is to be completed on or before Dec. 1st, 1904.

Coming West

Under the heading "Gone to Western Canada" the Toledo Bulletin prints the following list of people who have recently left Ohio for the Canadian West. The list shows the widespread interest of Americans in Western Canada.

John E. Stenke and three sons from Maria Stein, Ohio, to Yorkton. They, with another son who went out last summer, take up 800 acres of land north of the Big Quill Lakes.

H. P. Wiggins of Norwalk, Ohio, has gone to select a fine homestead for himself and also one for a neighbor. Mr. Wiggins has already bought 1280 acres of that fine wheat land in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Mary P. Walker and three of her grand children have gone from Annville, Lebanon County, Pa., to Lacombe, Alberta.

H. W. Wilson, son and daughter, left Hopewell, Lebanon County, Pa., a few days ago for Medicine Hat, Assiniboia.

Mrs. C. Warner, 34 Warner street, Rochester, N.Y., have gone to Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wilson with their four children, were ticketed from their home, Shelby County, Ohio, to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. V. S. Ash street, Piqua, O., left in company with the Wilson family.

R. C. Heller, a young man of 21, bid goodbye to Bucyrus, Ohio, friends early this week. He has gone to Calgary, Alberta.

J. C. Vall, of 407 Dorr street, this city, has gone to Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Miller and two children of Olenia, Huron County, O., left for Red Deer, Alberta, where they left for Red Deer, Alberta.

A young man by the name of P. L. Backey, has gone from Kippie, Blair County, Pa., to Winnipeg, Man.

This country will have another representative in Western Canada in the person of Mr. Ray Hill, a young man from Mocclosa. He was ticketed to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dryer have shipped their effects from Toledo to Olenia, Ohio. These people are going on a strength of information from a Mr. Nelson, of their acquaintance, who went some weeks ago to Olenia.

Four young men by the names of "Four young men by the names of Harry A. Webster and Peter J. Brook have gone from Akron, Ohio, to Red Deer, Alberta. They expect to farm and raise stock."

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LOCAL

The town council meets in regular session to-morrow evening.

Mr. W. Gibbon occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at yesterday's services.

Holbrook post office, five miles north of Ponoka, has been discontinued, the residents there getting mail from the Ponoka office.

A practice of the Choral Society will be held Tuesday, June 7th, in Sandison Hall. A full attendance is requested rain or shine.

The steam launch Alberta Belle will leave Edmonton for Fort Pitt to-morrow, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock. For particulars apply to May's coal office.

Yesterday was very warm and almost cloudless. Rain started during the evening and continued throughout the night and this morning.

A party of Edmonton young people, who spent Sunday in Fort Saskatchewan, had quite an experience with the thunderstorm on returning in the evening.

Messrs. W. H. Cooper and G. T. Bragg left on Saturday for Fort Saskatchewan where they will be joined by J. Graham and O. Dush and proceed to Andrew to investigate a protest under the Liquor License Ordinance.

The Sons of Erin in the town and vicinity contemplate holding a national celebration at the farm of Mr. John Kennedy, Poplar Lake, during the latter part of July. While nothing definite has as yet been arranged, the event is practically an assured fact.

In Supreme Court this morning the case of King vs. Snow, charged with stealing effects from a C.P.R. car on which freight charges were not paid came up. The evidence was all in at noon and the verdict of the jury will probably be given this afternoon.

Secretary Tims of the board of trade has received a circular giving the itinerary of the Indians Allied Editorial Association. The visitors who will number about 200 reach here at 7 a.m. Thursday, July 28th, remaining until 2 p.m. when they leave again for the south.

Free Press: Mr. J. D. McArthur's men will finish grading on the uncompleted portion of his contract on the Kirkella branch in a few days, when his outfit will be driven across to Saskatoon, where his headquarters will be established this summer. Steel has been laid to Balcarres station by the C.P. company and the rails will be into Linton by the middle of June.

Moose Jaw Signal: Mr. T. W. Ashbridge left for Portage in Prairie last Saturday, where he is engaged in taking levels for the new waterworks and sewerage system being installed in that town. Mrs. Ashbridge left on Tuesday for Portage in Ponoka where she will stay for a few days.

Messrs. A. M. Campbell and D. Fraser, of Glenora, Ont., were in town last week. They have been looking over the country here and being very favorably impressed with it, left on Saturday morning, intending to purchase a ranch east of Buffalo Lake. Mr. Campbell is one of the most well known agriculturists of his county, having lectured at fairs and farmers' institutes for the Ontario government.

Ponoka Herald: A meeting of the directors of the Ponoka agricultural society was held Sunday afternoon. It was decided by the directors that the society would not secure exhibition grounds for the present season, but would use the grounds immediately south of town, where the village sports have been held. The date selected for the first fair was October 4th. Arrangements will at once be begun, and it is expected that with a favorable season the first fair in Ponoka will be made a successful one and of both interest and benefit to the people.

Ponoka Herald: Ponoka and Wetaskiwin had a game of baseball Tuesday night and the next day in snowed. The game was exceedingly chilly for the Ponoka boys from start to finish and the score keeper lost track of the tallies but the result was something like 25 to 1. It may be said that the Ponoka boys did not show the white feather when challenged for a game for when the invitation was received from Wetaskiwin the boys knew they were in no shape to meet the Wetaskiwin club but rather than have them think they were afraid to come enough men were gathered together to go up and fill the game. The boys who went had never played together before and some of them had had any practice this season.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cushing left this morning for Winnipeg.

L. Curran left for Medicine Hat this morning.

Rev. Father Elias, O.S.B.M., arrived from Winnipeg last Saturday.

Rev. Father Leane left for Calgary this morning.

Rev. Father Frigon left for Strathcona, where he is giving a mission in St. Anthony's church.

Rev. W. Pich of Strathcona left on Saturday for Winnipeg.

W. Weeks of Strathcona left for Winnipeg on Saturday.

Dr. McIntyre left for California this morning where he will reside in future.

C. R. Ross, formerly of C.N. & recent here, leaves this week for Cranbrook, B.C.

William Thomson came from Winnipeg on Friday in connection with the Western Masons Mutual Life Association.

A LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Geo. Powell, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Fraser avenue, was very largely attended.

The services at the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. A. McDonald, of the Baptist church, the choir of the Methodist church being in attendance.

A large number of floral tributes bespeke the esteem in which the deceased was held and the sympathy of a large circle of friends for the bereaved family.

The bearers were: Prof. Race, Del Wilson, John Atkins, Dan. McCauley, Mr. Bruce and C. M. Watts, of Alberta College.

A FRENCH RETREAT IN ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH

The Rev. Father Broseau of Ottawa who arrived in town last Saturday opened a mission for the French speaking Catholics of Edmonton yesterday. The mission is to last till Friday when it will be closed by a great procession of the blessed sacrament. The missionary speaks both morning and evening. The morning service takes place at 8 a.m. and the evening service at 7.30 p.m. All French speaking people are cordially invited to attend.

The mission preached in St. Joachim's church by Father Frigon O.M.I., was solemnly closed last Saturday night. In the name of the congregation Mr. Beck read an address and Mr. J. Kelly presented the missionary with a purse as a token of gratitude.

SATURDAY NIGHT BLAZE

Fire started in some way in the rear of Ben's barber shop, in the Ross block late on Saturday evening. The brigade turned out promptly in answer to the alarm and in a half hour or so had the fire extinguished. The only damage done was the removal of part of the roof and south wall of the building and that done by the water.

Had the fire not been discovered in time a disastrous conflagration would probably have resulted, as the block in which it occurred is occupied almost entirely by frame buildings.

Crawford's jewelry store and the Monte Carlo restaurant, adjoining the barber shop, suffered slightly from water.

BACK FROM LLOYD MINSTER

H. Goodridge, of the Great West Implement Company, returned on Friday from Lloydminster, where he has been for several weeks in the interests of the company. Everything in the colony appears in a prosperous condition. Considerable areas of crop were sown by those who arrived but year and vegetation appears two weeks more advanced than at Edmonton. Settlers this year have been coming in in small numbers but the acreage has made a considerable increase in the colony.

TRANSPORTING A BOILER

James Woods came in from the Landing the latter part of the week. His trip was in connection with the transportation of the large boiler for the steamship built by him at the Landing last winter. The boiler which was taken out from town some time since on wagons became mired a few miles from town and further operations were deferred until the roads had dried. The warm weather having accomplished this to a considerable degree another attempt to get the boiler to its destination was begun last week. The huge boiler, weighing some eight tons, was encased in a frame work to protect it from injury, and sufficiently large diameter to enclose the dome is now proposed to roll this huge cylinder along the road to the Landing. Though where it stuck in the mud five teams could not haul it out on the wheels it was rolled about a half mile on the first day the new plan was tried and Mr. Woods is confident he will be able to get it to the Athabasca without damage and in very reasonable time.

THE WEATHER

Sunday, June 27th.
Maximum 75.
Minimum 45.
Barometer 29.83.
Monday, June 28th.
Maximum 73.
Minimum 49.
Noun 61.
Barometer 29.64.

BIRTHS

VAN EATON.—At Pleasant Valley, on May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Eaton, a son.

TITSWORTH.—At Lacrosse, on May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Titsworth, a daughter.

WHITECOTTON.—At Lacrosse on May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitcott, a daughter.

DEATHS

STANFIELD.—At Brook P. O., on Saturday morning, May 28th, Wm. M. Stanfield, aged 57 years.

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